



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/942,130  
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Applicant: Robert McClure et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2112  
Examiner: Kim T. Huynh  
Title: EXPANDED FUNCTIONALITY PROTOCOL ADAPTER  
FOR IN-VEHICLE NETWORKS  
Attorney Docket: DEA-00003 (formerly DGI-105-A)

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 25, 2004, to which a response is due by January 25, 2004, please consider the remarks set forth below.

Claims 2, 3 and 10-12 remain pending in this application. Of these claims, claim 2 stands rejected under 35 USC §102(a) as being anticipated by Robinson et al. Claim 3 stands rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Robinson et al. in view of Abudayyeh et al. Claims 10 and 11 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Robinson et al. in view of Abudayyeh et al. and Chaloux. Claim 12 stands rejected under 35 §USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Robinson

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